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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Smith et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/735,263**

Filed: **December 15, 2003**

For: **FURNITURE SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No: **3591/1360**

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements set forth in the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed May 27, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification as follows (the changes are shown with underlining for added matter and ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter).